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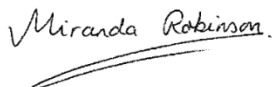
## STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF EASTON GARFORD SCHOOL

The directors of Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET), are consulting on the future of Easton Garford Church of England Endowed Primary School.

There is currently one pupil at the school and no foreseeable significant increase in pupil numbers in the future. Numbers have been decreasing over recent years affecting the school's viability and sustainability. The funding from current pupil numbers means that substantial budget deficits will acquire in coming years. This is clearly evident in the business case and budget forecast that are attached.

A meeting for parents and interested parties is scheduled for 11 December 2017 at 6pm in the school hall. The consultation will end on Friday 26 January 2018, prior to a final decision being made by the Directors of PDET and a proposal submitted for ministerial approval.

It is with great sadness that the decision to launch this consultation is taken, Easton Garford Endowed School has been in existence for over two hundred years. This is also an incredibly difficult time for the staff but at the heart of the decision making has to be the quality of education we provide for children.



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